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The proposed settlement is inadequate because because every provision contains gaping loopholes. I will choose just one to illustrate:

The requirement to publish APIs is of little value without a similar requirement to publish document formats. Document formats are the more important interoperability interface. Additionally, exclusion of "security" APIs renders the requirement completely valueless. Publishing well-engineered security APIs in no way compromises their security.

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